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In Austria, Hungary, and Italy, the prohibition has been maintained. With thermany the representative of this government took a different, and to some extent an unusual, direction when, in February last, not withstanding the proofs adduced to show that the restriction of park imports into the empire was not warranted by any state of facts known to prevail in the United States, it was announced that the importal government was about to submit to the recensual measures of total exclusion. Heasoning that the emergency justified any and every mode of appeal to the sense of instice and equity of the German government against a measure believed to be no less injurious to the interests of the German people than to our export trade, the President directed that the imperial government should be informed of his intention to appoint an impartial and competent commission to investigate the asserted danger of American pork products to health, with a view of ascertaining and promulgating the exact facts in relation therete, and that it should be invited to send one or more experts hither to make such investigation, either separately or jointly, with a United States commission. The invisend one or more experts after to make such investigation, eliker separately or jointly, with a United States commission. The invitation was declined, the reason briefly buing that in a matter concerning domestic sanitary legislation the German government could not enter into any arrangement which might imply an obligation on its part to accept and be bound by a state of facts existing outside of its investigation. of its jurisdiction.

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The President has since appointed the commission then contemplated. It is composed of a representative of the New York chamber of commerce, Prof. Charles F. Chandler, a representative of the Chicago board of trade, Mr. E. W. Blatchford two members nominated by the commissioner of agriculture, Mr. F. D. Curtis of Charleon, N. Y., and Prof. D. E. Salmon, the whole under the chairmanship of the commissioner of agriculture. In point of scientific competence and clevated impartiality, the formation of the commission peculiarly fits it for the exeand clevated impartments, the formation of the commission peculiarly fits it for the exe-cution of its responsible task. To it should belong in great measure the stating of the policy of this government toward the perk question in its domestic or foreign

nspects.
In view, therefore, of the prominent part At view, increiors, of the prominent park which the results reached by the park commission must necessarily play in the further treatment of the question by the executive or by congress, the undersigned feels it incombent upon him to asvise that the President recommend congress to abstain from any immediate legislative action until the report of the commission, soon to be presented, shall be before it. be before it.

MR. MACKEY'S FUNERAL.

Impressive Scenes in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The funeral obsequies over the remains of the late Hou. E. W. M. Mackey, of South Carellina, occurred in the hall of the house of representatives peaterday afternoon. The scene was a solean and impressive one. At 195 o'clock the senate was announced, and as the members of that body entered and took the seats that hall been assigned them the representatives remained standing. At 195 o'clock the funeral cortege entered the hall. It was preceded by the honograpy pullbearers, wearing wide white sashes, and the joint committee of arrangements. Following was a superb black easket, with silver trimmings, containing the remains of decased, and the family and relatives. The easket was placed in the middle aisle, directly in front of the speaker's desk, and the relatives furnished with seats in the inner circle. Ray. Dr. E. D. Huntley read several appropriate selections from the bible, and Rey. Dr. B. Rush Shippen made an eloquent address, in which he spoke of the many sterling qualities of the deceased, closing with the quotation, "In the midst of life we are in death."

After the benefiction by the chaplain the schema procession passed out by way of the rotunda, and down the main east stairway. The active pullbearers were the following capitol rolice officers: Capt. P. H. Allabach, Charles Stone, G. W. Hazer, J. E. Clifford, Daniel O'Neill, S. P. Most, H. B. Dooley, Joseph Gilbert, and J. W. Jones. The entire arrangements were in the hands of Sergeantat-Arms Leedom. Internent was made at Gleawood. the late Hou. E. W. M. Mackey, of South Carelins, occurred in the hall of the house of rep-

after 4 o'clock yesterday evening for the purpose of organizing a temperance society in connection with that department. This office has already put itself on record by having perfected an insurance organization which gives to the relatives of a deceased member nearly \$400, and its action has night is a further step in the right direction. The meeting was called to order by Judge M. M. Bleakmore, Mr. W. Lawton acting as secretary. Judge Bleakmore briefly explained the object of the meeting, and pointed out the growing cyll of intemperance among government employees, whose small salaries for the most part were barely smilled for the support of their families. Howas followed with some very impressive remarks by Dr. N. E. King. A permanent organization was then effected, with the following officers: President, M. M. Bleakmore, vice president, Rums G. Hill; treasurer, George D. Cadling financial seer tary. Dr. N. E. King, and secretary, W. Lawton. The meeting them adjourned to meet again at 4 oclock p. m. on the fifteenth instant at 351 Tenth street northwest.

For Herbert's Benefit.

The President's Guards give to-morrow evening at the National Rides' armory a grand concert and ball, the proceeds of which are for the benefit of Charles C. Herbert, the artilleryman, who was wounded while adsisting in firing a salute on the occasion of
the reunion of the Mexican Veterans. A fine
musical and literary programme is offered,
Among those who will take part are Misses
Eva Mills, Clara Baker, Bertic Crawford, and
Percy Haswell. Prof. Waldecker will provide
at the piano, and the 24 artillery band will
furnish the band music. The committee on
reception is composed of Gen. E. F. Beill,
H. W. Slocum, E. W. Whitaker, Stewart Van
Vliet, U. S. A.; Commodors T. D. Wilson, U.
S. N.; Hons, John A. Logan, A. C. Harmer,
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The Philibarmonic Society. The Philharmonics met last evening at

their regular rehearsal and sang "The Holy City," by A free Gaul, which will be given at their appreaching concert. The chorus is inputsy harrowing in numbers, and embraces and of our prominent singers. The members are delighted with the music of "The Holy City," and are making rapid progress under their new leader, who is ably assisted by Mr. Tipton, organist of the clurch of the Epiphany, as accompanist. It is gratifying to the musical community to see the Philarmonic society taking on new life under these and conversely and all the second its new and correction management, and all singers who are interested in the musical pregress of the city should join and ald in building up such an eratoric chorus as will be a credit and a pride to Washington.

A New Republican Club.

A republican lub was organized last night at Alexander's hall, corner of Seventh and Powerov streets northwest. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. The following officers were elected: Messrs. Ralph Wormley, president: H. Stovens, vice president; William J. Tyler, secretary; R. Chapman, treasurer, and Pleasant Williams, sergeant-atarns. Patriotic addresses were delivered by Messrs. W. R. Laws, O. S. B. Wall, W. L. Brown, R. H. Coleman, J. M. Gregory, and others. Delegates to the central committee will be elected next week. was large and enthusiastic. The following

Cra'g-Johnson.

The wedding of Mr. Andrew S. Craig and Miss Lizz e Johnson took place last evening the o'clock of the residence of the bride's consin, Mr. William I. Schneider, 220 East (apitol street. Rev. A. Floridus Steela performed the ceremony. Humediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Crais helds reception to the mombers of their families and a few friends, which lasted until about 10:30 o'clock.

MANLY WORDS.

An Ohlo Leader's Opinion About Gov. Foster's Intemperate Utterances-"Let Us Not Create Antagontams."

Ex-Goy, Poster's uncalled-for slur at the President has arensed the indignation of Ohio republicans in Washington. Mr. Geo. II. Walker, correspondent of the Cleveland Louder, had an interview with one of the leading republicans of his state yesterday in

leading republicans of his state yesterday in regard to Foster's talk, a report of which was telegraphed to his paper last night.

"Republican sentiment," said the politician, "has not as yet exystalized upon any condidate. Mr. Arthur has friends in Ohio, and what is there in, the administration of his office since his inauguration that should not commend him to the republicans of the country? The most outspoken of his party opponents have been forced to confess that his administration has been glean, and such as all fair-minded men can indexes. The Ohio republican platform last year indexed his administration, and throughout it has commended itself to republicans everywhere. What has he done in regard to civil service commended itself to republicans averywhere. What has he done in regard to civil service referin? The party, in its conventions, has has been demanding such reform for years, and he has responded to that demand in a way that has won the approval of every true friend of civil service reform. Does any one doubt his sincerity in this? Suppose he is nominated at Chicago, would not the party support him? Do you suppose regulations are willing to shirk their date. not the party support him? Do you suppose republicans are willing to shirk their duty, and by staying away from the polls allow a party which has not yet unlearned the use of tissue ballots to control the government; a party that murders negro voters and threatens to overthrow all that has been ac-complished in the way of civil service recomplished in the way of civil service re-form; a party, too, that proposes, as it has shown in the election of Mr. Carlisle as speaker, that it has no eare for American industries or for the velture of American workingmen? I don't believe the country is yet ready to throw the control of affairs into the hands of men who advocate such principles as those have just engineered. Did Gen. Cardial; have just enumerated. Did Gen. Garileld I have just enumerated. Did Gen. Garneld ever, by word or deed, advorate such principles of the men who upheld them? I have no personal choice for the presidency, which is the case, I think, with republicans generally, but I am ready to say that no republican can have any just cause for censure of the openent administration if it continues as it has been define a sufficient and the continues as it has been define a sufficient as the continues as it has been define a sufficient as the continues as it has been define a sufficient as the continues as it has been define and it is tenure of office is at as been doing until its tenure of office is at an end. I believe, as Gov. Foster says that 'the Ohio delegation will go to Chicago to deliberate sud not to dictate a candidate.' Republicause must not irrespective of personal prefer-sures in the selection of the next candidate to head the ticket. There will then be no doubt about the result. The candidate must be the choice of the party through its pro-perly constituted representatives. Let us not attempt to create at this early day an-tagonisms in the party such as will embarrass

such choice as will secure victory,"

Rescue Lodge. Rescue lodge of Good Templars met at their rooms in Odd Fellows' hall, navy yard, last vening, and held an interesting session Business of importance to the lodge and the cause of temperance was transacted, after cause of temperance was transacted, after which the following were elected to fill the offices for the ensuing term: Edward F. Taylor, W. C. T.; Gertrude Auguste, W. V. T.; S. W. Taylor, W. R. S.; Benjamin Auguste, W. F. S.; Sarah Luckett, W. T.; Sarah Herfurth, W. C.; Charles E. Torroy, W. M.; George Auguste, W. I. S.; P. S. Field, W. O. G.; Eva Auguste, deauty marghal, Fannie, Wil. Eva Auguste, deputy marshal; Fannie Wil liams, R. H. supporter; Sarah Owens, L. H. supporter. The lodge was then entertained with remarks by Messrs, Darnall, Derndinder, Cheeks, and W. C. T.-elect Taylor. Vocal solos by Miss Heriurth, and Brother Moss, of Salter lodge; plano solo, Brother Smith, of Minnebaha lodge, after which the programme was closed by the lodge singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Tire Palais Hoyal.

The midwinter opening of the Palais Royal has met with such marked success that Mr. Lisner has decided to continue it throughout the week. Special souvenirs are extended A New Temperance Organization.

A meeting of the surgeon general's clerks employed in the medical museum building. Tenth street northwest, was held immediately after 4 o'clock yesterday evening for the purpose of organizing a temperance society in connection with the description. windows and interior was very much ad-mired. Since its establishment, the Palais Royal has effected a revolution in prices. being able to sulfat very low rates, and accur-ing the best articles to be had. Each depart-ment is complete in every detail, and a visit would repay any lady. The opening will certainly close on Saturday, and the special prices should be taken advantage of at once.

The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society. There was a fair attendance at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary society last evening, when the following programme was carried out: Reading, Messrs, W. H. Wessells and L. C. Williamson; debate upon the question, "Resolved, That there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession"—affirmative, Mr. W. R. Andrews; negative, Mr. Samuel Krumbine—was decided in favor of the negative. The question was warmly discussed in general debate by members of the society and visitors. The following programme was aunounced for the next meeting; Reading, Mr. L. E. Phillips; recitation, Mr. W. H. Wessells; essay, Mr. J. T. Itwin; question for debate, "Resolved, That the United States is the most powerful nation on the earth; affirmative, Mr. H. L. Taylor; negative, Mr. L. C. Williamson. last evening, when the following programme

The Dime Museum. The Dimo musuum has met with unparalleled success since its starting here, owing to the skill with which the managers have catered to the public taste. at the plane, and the 24 artillery band will furnish the band music. The committee on reception is composed of Gen. E. F. Beall, H. W. Slocum, E. W. Whitaker, Stewart Van Vliet, U. S. A.; Commodors T. D. Wilson, U. S. N.; Hons, John A. Logan, A. C. Harmer, A. A. Raney, James Laird, J. B. Belford, and A. H. Pettibone. This entertainment is worthy of the assistance of the community, and appeals especially to this sympathies of the Mexican war veterans.

The museum attractions justify the immense houses that crowd it nightly. houses that crowd it nightly.

Company B's Banquet. The first annual banquet of company B, Washington Light Infantry, was given last night at Le Mour's hall, Eighth street. The hall was prettily decorated, and set with nail was protify decorated, and set with covers for sixty persons. Capt. Burton R. Ross presided, and the staff and line officers, building committee and trustees of the new armory were present as guests. Speech making and responsive toasts continued until a late hour.

Clements Lodge Election. Clements lodge of Good Templars met last evening at Washington hall. Seven candidates were initiated, and the following officers elected: Chief templar, Francis Wood; vice templar, Miss Alice Burlingame; recording secretary, George J. Nash; troasurer, Mrs. Marion D. Mahoney; chaplain, Miss Ella Hudson; marshal, E. R. Martin; inside guard, Miss Alice Dant; outside guard, William B.

Twenty-first District Republicans.

The twenty-first district republicans met last evening at Israel Baptist church, and the following officers were elected: President, Sydney W. Harbert; vice president, Appleton P. Clark; secretary, G. W. Robertson; treasurer, W. H. Brooker; sergeant-at-arms, William Johnson. Delegates, John A. Bailey, George Washington, and Walker Middleton. Alternates, F. S. Atchison and Honry Getz.

Miss Metcher's Benefit."

The testimonial concert last night to Miss Mary M. Melcher at Congregational church was a successful affair. The programme embraced, healdes vocal and instrumental selec-

substitution of Messra. Collins and Gannon for Buehanan and Daniel in the male quartette. Miss Minnie Ewan rendered stperbly the "Fior di Margherita," which was enthusiastically encored; Miss Eva Mills move "Las Floraja," from Beriguani, and was twice recalled, while the soles of Miss Mollie flyrne and Mrs. Agnes Fadely were received with great appliance. There is a very general desire to have this concert repeated.

THE NEW GAS COMPANY.

What Was Said For and Against It at th. Congressional Conference,

Some of the arguments made by the officers of the Washington Castight company and the representatives of the proposed United States Gas, Electric Light and Fuel company before the subcommittee on corporations of the house committee on the District of Co lumbia, on Tuesday night, were of consid-siderable interest to residents of Washington. Mr. Mclibenny, president and Mr. Hattel, ex-president of the Washington Gallight company, attempted to prove that the competition of gas companies in a city was a very bail thing a indeed for the gas cousumers of They said that it resulted in poor gas and finally in consolidation of the conventions and making the price. gas consumers a They said that it resulted in poor gas and finally in consolidation of the compelitors and raising the price to make up for past losses. They said that the gas that they were now making cost them in actual labor and material more than \$1 per 1,000 feet, and in that estimate interest on the cost of the plant, leakage, and necidents to mains were not counted. They claimed that congress had the company absolutely in its power, and could fix the price which it should charge, as it had already fixed what proportions of certain ingredients abould be used in manufacturing its gas.

For the new company Mr. Dickson and A. W. Fletcher did some talking. Mr. Dickson amounted that it was on record that Mr. Bartol had paid \$5,000 to sigents to proven the granting of a charter to a rival company. The incorporators of the new company were in carnest, and intended, if their hill passed, to erest gas works and supply the people of Washington with a better and cheaper article than they were now using.

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Mr. H. E. Loane, a practical gas manufacturer, stated that by the new processes which the new company proposed to adopt gas could be made for 35 cents per thousand feet. It is understood that by this new process

gas is to be made from maptha.

Mr. Bartol said that the Washington people had better and cheaper gas than that furnished to residents of any other large city. In Baltimore only gas was cheaper, but not so good, and he understood that the competing companies there were about to consolidate because both had always lost money. He claimed that no interest could be paid on the \$2,000,000 already invested in the plant now used and the \$2,000,000 necessary to establish

us when the campaign fairly opens. The nomines of the Chicage convention, whoever he may be, must and will be elected. We will trust the wisdom of that convention to make the new company.

The matter was finally left open, with instructions from the committee to the rival companies to furnish written estimates of the cost of making gas by the different methods. The district commissioners are also to report to the committee what they think about the new company.

The Theatre Comique.

At the Theatre Comique last night Viro Farrand's nac use dancers in their unique gyrations were well received. The female minstrel scens was a pleasant feature of an entertainment excelled in every particular. The varied programme offered for next week The varied programme offered for next week is one of the best professionals now on the variety stage. Harry Montague appears in "The Dude." His impersonation of New York's society young man is good. The most flattering press notices have been received. Theserio-comic vocalists, the Duncan sisters, Carrie and Sophie, come to the front with a well selected collection of catching airs from the most popular operas. the most popular operas.

A thriving business man is always on the slert to please his customers and keep abreast of the times. Mr. Goo. W. Driver will, be found to be one of that kind, and a visit to his restaurant, 1343 Pennsylvania avenue will convince anyone that his display of liquors, wines, and whiskies is the best. He keeps only the finest brands on hand, and is ready at moment's notice to prepare any fancy drink or give a first class plain soda at the most reasonable prices. His restaurant and cafe are first class in every particular and well stocked with the best that the markets

Died from Lockjaw.

A colored man named Henry Price, 45 years of age, died from lockjaw Monday, and will be buried to-day from No. 1210 D street southeast. The fatal disease resulted from severe burns received some time since. He was unable to partake of food for severa days. Finally several of his front teeth were taken out, and liquids poured into his mouth by that means. He died struggling.

Transfer of National Cemetery Superintendents.

Supt. John S. Ferguson has been relieved from duty at the national military cemetery near Jefferson City, Mo., and transferred to the national cemetery at Springfield, Mo., relieving Supt. Peter McKenna, who is transferred to the national cemetery at Jefferson City, Mo.

Fire from a Defective Fine. About 7:30 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was turned in from box 127, corner of Ninth and il streets northwest, caused by the burning of a defective flue in E. W. Woodruff's file factory, 705 and 707 Ninth street northwest. Damage slight.

The Orients.

The Orients, a select social club of young ladies and gentlemen, held a very pleasant complimentary soirce dansante last evening at Washington hall.

The Macnnerchor.

The German Macanercher will render a series of private theatriculs at Abner's on Saturday, in which Mme. Tellman, of Baltimore, will take part. The Plumbers' Assembly,

The Plumbers' assembly, Knights of Labor, held a full meeting at Odeon hall last night. Only routino business was transacted. A Leap Year Soires.

A leap year mask soirce dansante was given last evening at McCauley's hall by the L. E. W., which was well attended. Paying the Police.

The members of the police force will re-

ceive their salaries for January to-day.

A Child Disappears. CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 30.—A 12-year-old son of David Willis, of Northwood, left home last Thursday to go to school, since which time nothing has been heard of him. He purchased a piatol a few days before, and it is feared that he has either shot himself accidentally or by design, and that the snow of Thursday's storm has covered the body.

PERSONAL.

Charles W. Shields, New Jursey: Warren Green, Sentucky: John Cadwalader, Philadelphia; R. C. Poultray, Haltimere, are st Wormley's. Secretary Lincoln and party returned to Washington yesterday from North Carolina. Secretary Folger, who is now in Gaussa, N.Y., is expected to return to Washington to night.

1. H. Haymond and wife, J. W. Davis, New York; Hon. J. Floyd ting, Laudslans; Mr. and Mrs. M. Morse, Boaton; Frank Williams and wife, New York, and S. W. Fordyce, Arkansas, are at the Arlington.

James B. Jonkins. Oncida, N. Y.; T. J. Hogun avannah, Ga; A. B. Chase, Dei Rie, Tex.; H. R lepium and wife, Haverhill, Mass.; E. H. Tubahere, Riughampton, N. Y., and Varnum Trost, Beston, see at the St. James.

George M. Hond, Connection; James C. Lestrand wife, Rhode Island; F. E. Scott, Maryland Josinh J. White, New York; Gen. Thomas S. Resser, Minuscota; Miss A. Horwitz, New York, und E. S. Gouiston and wife, Reston, are at Willard's. A. G. Davis, Baltimore: George H. Flagg. New York: H. W. Combs, Marriand: A. Boyd and daughters, Philadolphia; W. L. Flerce and write Boston: George F. Wilsen, Kew Jersey: Joseph Smith, wife, and daughter, Philadelphia; Mary Mills, New York: A. B. From, Baltimore, are at the Blook house. CHARITY ORGANIZATION.

Meeting of the Society and Arrangements for Branch Societies.

The board of managers of the Charity Organization society held its regular monthly meeting in the office of A. S. Pratt & Sons, Lincoln half building, last evening at 7:30, Present, Mr. A. S. Pratt, Mr. Robort B. Kin-

Present, Mr. A. S. Pratt, Mr. Robort R. Kinsell, Mr. Simon Wolf, Mr. John Barnard, Mr.
B. Firkmann Mann, Mr. Fred, Pratt, Roy. J.
G. Butler, Mr. S. S. Shedd, Mr. J. B.
Pullip, Mrs. Sara A. Spenter, Mr. George
Rynesl, Ir. Maio. Emma Poscho, Miss Harriet
A. Emery, Mrs. Sarah A. Mayso, and others.
The ascrotary, Mr. Robert E. Kinnell, reported that he had leased the building 922 19
street, and opened taken the building 922 19
street and discribed 500 cards and 30 recelpt books for members of the board and printed and distributed 500 cards and 30 re-celpt books for members of the board and society. He had examined the cases of 41 applicants for reliaf. Of these 10 were impos-tors, I had been committed to St. Augustine's church for care, 4 had been referred to the police, 2 to the Associated Charities (who had already undertaken their care), for 9 persons work was found, and for the others suitable relief was obtained.

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The receipts since organizing had been as follows: Previously reported, \$8,50; Mrs. D. D. Tilton, \$5; Mrs. Wylie, \$2; Mrs. McBride, \$2; A. S. Pratt, \$5; B. Pickman Mann, \$5; Sara A. Spencer, \$5; Simon Wolf, \$5; E. B. Kinsell, \$5; Fred, W. Pratt, \$5; Geo. Ryneal, \$5; Samuel S. Shedd, \$5; Geo. Ryneal, \$5; Samuel S. Shedd, \$5; Job Barnard, \$5; Thes. McGill, \$5; M. D. Helm, \$5; Alfred Shucking, \$5; Geo. W. Adam, \$5; Rev. J. G. Butler, \$5; Wm. S. Speare, \$5; Harriet A. Emery, \$5; Sarah A. Maywe, \$5; E. Kurtz Johnson, \$5; L. E. Hauterburg, M. D., \$5; Stilsen Hutchins, \$5; Frank Hackett, \$5; Mrs. Frank Hackett, \$5; John S. Swormstedt, \$5; Elphonae Young, \$5; D. B. Groff, \$5; Mrs. W. E. Clandler, \$10; William J. Hutchinson, \$5; Mrs. Rich Hunderson, \$5; Dr. James W. Grahame, \$5; Charles C. Pursell, \$5; Y. J. Heiberger, \$10; Auton Eherley, \$10; W. F. McKay Ritter, \$2; N. W. Burchell, \$10; Augustus Lansbargh, \$10; Prof. Charles V. Riley, Prof. M. H. Doolittle, \$5; George F. Timms, \$5; F. P. Mny, \$5; H. C. Spencer, \$5. Total cash receipts, \$251,50; current expenses for office, \$28,40. Twenty-one new members were elected.

Judd & Detweiler had contributed printing

Judd & Detweller had contributed printing amounting to \$12.35; Thomas McGill & Co. had contributed printing amounting to \$4.75, and David B. Ladd printing amounting to \$4. Thanks were voted to these firms.

The board ordered that the secretary should give bonds in the sum of \$500 and the treasurer in the s

urer in the sum of \$1,600.

The lease of the building, No. 922 D street,

vas approved.

Mr. Simon Wolf, chairman of the commit-

Ar. Sinon Wolf, chairman of the commit-tee on legislation, reported progress.

A constitution for branch societies was adopted by the board, and it was ordered that they should proceed to organize.

Eight committees were appointed to take charge of and report upon the following topics: Co-operation among charities, investi-gation of cases obtaining suitable relief as gation of cases, obtaining suitable relief, as-certaining the real causes of pauperism, idlo-ness, and distress; procuring work for the poor, social, sanitary, and industrial reforms, publication of directories, and prosecution of

impostors.

The following were appointed a committee to aid in organizing branch societies: A. G. Pratt, Robert B. Kinsell, B. P. Mann, Sara A. Spencer, and George Ryneal, Jr. The chair appointed as committee on circular letter Mrs. Sara A. Spencer, Mr. Kinsell, and Mr. B. P. Mann.

A Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Patterson viewed the remains of colored child named Luckett in South Washington last night. He decided that it died from convulsion; or "ainc-day fits," as it is known among the colored people.

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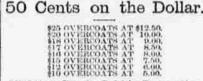
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